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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AL German OS 199 55 078
AM PCT Application WO 00/76569
AN PCT Application WO 99/40961
AO PCT Application WO 88/07876
AT U. S. Patent Application Publication 2001/0022181

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AL, the European counterpart to Reference AT, and Reference AO were cited in a Search Report rendered by the Swedish Patent Office during examination of the counterpart Swedish application. A copy of the Swedish Search Report is submitted herewith.

References AM and AN were cited in a Search Report rendered by the European Patent Office in connection with the counterpart European Application. A copy of the European Search Report is also submitted herewith. The other

references cited in the European Search Report were cited in the Swedish Search Report.


Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

For the references that are in English, no further commentary concerning their teachings is necessary. An English translation of Reference AL is not readily available to the Applicant, however, an English language Abstract is attached thereto.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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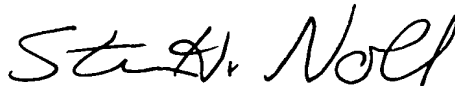


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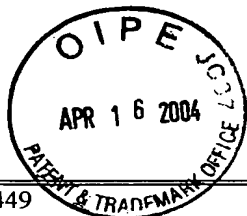
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